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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of:

Ronald D. BLUM et al.

Group Art Unit: 2873

Application No.: 10/626,973

Examiner: Jordan Marc Schwartz

Filing Date: July 25, 2003

Confirmation No: 3786

Title: SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CORRECTING VISION USING  
AN ELECTRO-ACTIVE LENS

**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment/Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to the Office Action dated September 7, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

Supplemental Joint Declaration for Patent Application

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	32	Minus 70 =	0	x \$18.00 =	0
Independent Claims	3	Minus 11 =	0	x \$88.00 =	0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					n/a
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED SEPTEMBER 7, 2004 UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

The present communication is responsive to an Office Action dated September 7, 2004 in the above-captioned application (the "Application"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.